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Application of: Santosh S. ARCOT

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu

For: MICROSPHERE BASED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIGATION
ASSAYS, KITS, AND METHODS OF
USE, INCLUDING HIGH-
THROUGHPUT GENOTYPING

Attorney Docket No. 215063.02901



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (w/ attached Exhibits A and B, including a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and a Substitute Specification); and
2. Check for \$465.00 (representing the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time).

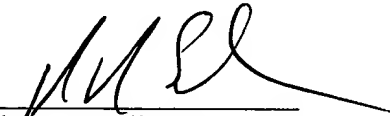
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Respectfully submitted,

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